

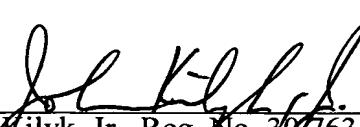
REMARKS

The Office contends that several sequences in the specification are not properly identified with sequence identifying numbers.

Applicants have amended the specification and Figures where necessary to identify each sequence by the appropriate sequence identifying number. Applicants also capitalized the bibliographic symbol "Vol.", as evidenced in the amendments to the specification, to be consistent with the form of other citations found in the specification. Lastly, the journal reference recited in the specification paragraph, which is amended herein, has been italicized where it was previously underlined to avoid confusion between text that was previously underlined and text that is being added by way of the amendments recited herein. In view of the amendments, Applicants regard the rejection as moot. Applicants submit herewith a paper copy and a computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing, which now include SED ID NO: 32-37 as recited in the specification, and a statement that the contents of the paper and computer-readable copies are the same and do not introduce new matter.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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